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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To recognize the valuable contribution of the mid-day meal cooks in providing hot cooked mid-day meals to students in all government schools of Sikkim, the state government is pleased to grant honorarium of Rs. 5000.00 (*Rupees five thousand*) per month. This will be applicable to all government schools under the Education Department, with effect from 01.10.2023.

The amount will be provided to the School Management Committee (SMC) as grant specifically for the purpose of payment of honorarium to the cooks. The engagement of the cooks in the government schools and the subsequent payment of honorarium to them will be solely based on their performance, which will be closely monitored and certified by the SMC. In case of unsatisfactory performance, they shall be discharged/ withdrawn from the honorary service.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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